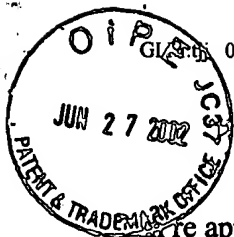


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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121(c), Applicant submits the following clean set of all pending claims. A marked-up copy of the claims begins at page 9.

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27. (Amended) The method of claim 71 wherein the client determines the server based on an association with the class identifier.
28. (Amended) The method of claim 27 wherein the association is recorded during installation of the server.
29. (Amended) The method of claim 27 wherein the association is recorded when the server is launched.
30. (Unchanged) The method of claim 27 including when the server supports a data format that is compatible with the client, launching the server.